

Wells County, IN Highlights

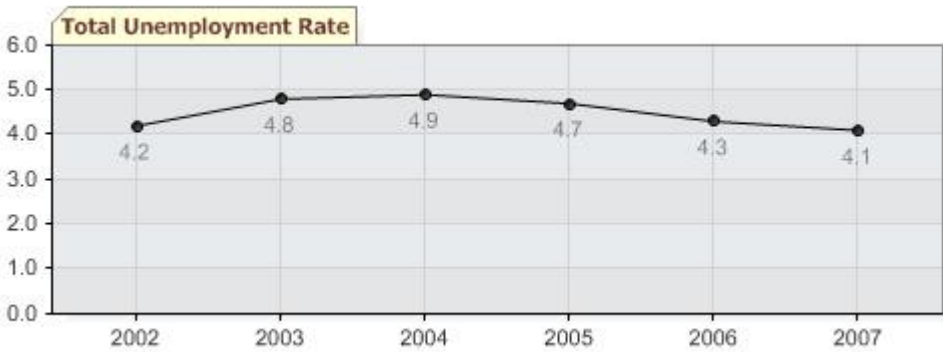
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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

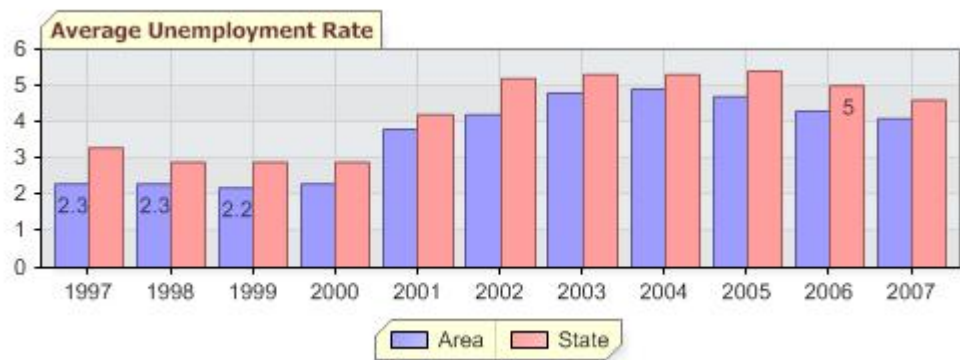
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	14,731	-1.6%
Employed	14,121	-3.4%
Unemployed	610	73.8%
Rate	4.1	78.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1997	14,889	14,552	337	2.3	3.3
1998	14,946	14,598	348	2.3	2.9
1999	14,724	14,394	330	2.2	2.9
2000	14,963	14,612	351	2.3	2.9
2001	14,822	14,252	570	3.8	4.2
2002	14,810	14,185	625	4.2	5.2
2003	14,888	14,179	709	4.8	5.3
2004	14,789	14,058	731	4.9	5.3
2005	14,839	14,139	700	4.7	5.4
2006	15,026	14,382	644	4.3	5.0
2007	14,731	14,121	610	4.1	4.6



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics